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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	65	92	91	63	77
Unemployment rate	%	5.5	7.8	7.3	5.2	6.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	280	289	329	300	-
Taxable individuals	no.	691	606	601	617	-
Taxable income	$m	20.6	18.3	19.7	21.6	-
Average taxable income	$	29 800	30 135	32 818	34 949	-
Net tax	$m	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.2	-
Average net tax	$	5 724	5 804	6 515	6 737	-
Average net tax ratio	%	19.2	19.3	19.9	19.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	565	525	507	520	-
Wage and salary income	$m	15.1	14.5	15.0	15.9	-
Total income	$m	15.8	13.7	15.7	16.9	-
Average wage and salary income	$	26 645	27 529	29 500	30 638	-
Average total income	$	28 026	26 029	31 047	32 466	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	72	68	68	71	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	77	72	68	63	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	60	56	49	56	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	51	50	51	52	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	33	26	27	33	-
Males - Total	no.	293	272	263	275	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	64	44	56	50	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	69	67	53	51	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	69	58	57	62	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	43	49	45	55	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	27	34	33	26	-
Females - Total	no.	272	252	244	244	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	136	112	124	121	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	146	139	121	114	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	129	114	106	118	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	94	99	96	107	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	60	60	60	59	-
Persons - Total	no.	565	524	507	519	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	30	23	30	-
Professionals	no.	-	75	80	73	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	25	30	36	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	53	49	55	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	13	5	7	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	97	90	85	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	28	28	36	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	39	36	38	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	133	124	121	-
Not Stated	no.	-	44	42	37	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	537	507	518	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	171	110	113	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	5.9	3.1	2.9	-	-
Total income	$m	4.4	3.2	3.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	34 298	28 380	25 232	-	-
Average total income	$	25 546	28 889	29 031	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	98	52	65	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	2.2	1.0	1.3	-	-
Total income	$m	2.3	1.2	1.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 520	18 481	20 657	-	-
Average total income	$	23 066	23 985	23 122	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	269	162	178	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	8.1	4.1	4.2	-	-
Total income	$m	6.6	4.4	4.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 007	25 203	23 562	-	-
Average total income	$	24 643	27 315	26 873	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	201	195	156	159
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	99	102	108	93
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	30	33	45	42
Total businesses	no.	-	330	330	309	294
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	21	18	36
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	3	9	21
Total business entries	no.	-	-	24	27	57
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	36	54	39
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	3	21
Total business exits	no.	-	-	45	57	60
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	186	174	165	162
Mining	no.	-	3	6	9	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	15	15	12	15
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	21	15	18	12
Wholesale trade	no.	-	12	15	9	6
Retail trade	no.	-	24	27	27	27
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	21	24	21	21
Transport and storage	no.	-	15	18	18	12
Communication services	no.	-	3	0	3	3
Finance and insurance	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Property and business services	no.	-	15	21	12	12
Education	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	3	3	3	6
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	3	6	6	6
Personal and other services	no.	-	6	3	3	3
Total businesses	no.	-	330	330	309	294

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	87	78	72	72	66
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	97	98	97	89	84
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	77	78	77	80	79
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	68	63	58	54	49
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	66	65	67	67	70
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	71	71	62	56	58
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	82	74	71	65	52
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	62	59	63	69	65
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	95	91	83	74	64
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	91	101	106	103	95
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	77	67	67	71	79
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	81	87	82	85	86
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	64	69	72	72	67
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	53	51	49	56	61
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	37	42	43	45	46
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	26	26	30	29	27
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	14	11	11	13	8
Males - 85 years and over	no.	4	5	9	6	8
Males - Total	no.	1 152	1 136	1 119	1 106	1 064
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	89	93	89	90	91
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	83	77	86	83	85
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	81	75	65	61	56
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	43	42	42	48	46
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	57	58	57	59	65
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	69	68	66	59	51
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	85	80	78	74	70
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	80	80	75	70	68
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	78	74	74	78	72
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	66	69	78	79	85
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	79	75	70	65	63
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	66	73	78	75	69
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	47	45	45	47	54
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	32	35	37	40	33
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	28	30	29	30	30
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	25	24	26	25	24
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	6	16	12	15	18
Females - 85 years and over	no.	12	13	12	12	11
Females - Total	no.	1 026	1 027	1 019	1 010	991
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	176	171	161	162	157
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	180	175	183	172	169
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	158	153	142	141	135
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	111	105	100	102	95
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	123	123	124	126	135
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	140	139	128	115	109
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	167	154	149	139	122
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	142	139	138	139	133
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	173	165	157	152	136
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	157	170	184	182	180
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	156	142	137	136	142
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	147	160	160	160	155
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	111	114	117	119	121
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	85	86	86	96	94
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	65	72	72	75	76
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	51	50	56	54	51
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	20	27	23	28	26
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	16	18	21	18	19
Persons - Total	no.	2 178	2 163	2 138	2 116	2 055
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	0.0
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	29.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	4.1
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	14.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	39.3
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	29.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	8.8
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	17.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	236
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	25
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	455
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	716
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	147
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	26
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	197
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	63
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	23
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	12
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	468
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 495
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	286
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	995
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	544
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	63.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	36.8
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	29.9
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	19.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.2
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.9
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	39.3

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	35	32	26	36	31
Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
Deaths	no.	22	13	22	14	14
Standardised death rate	rate	12.8	9.7	10.3	8.5	8.6

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	1	4	0	0	0
Total dwelling units	no.	2	4	0	0	0
Value of total residential building	$m	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Value of total non-residential building	$m	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5
Value of total building	$m	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.6
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	22	5	11	17	16
Other vehicles	no.	63	28	57	62	80
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	85	33	68	79	96
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	764	740	733	781	770
Campervans	no.	4	3	0	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	624	634	613	591	611
Light rigid trucks	no.	17	17	15	12	15
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	121	113	106	112	109
Articulated trucks	no.	34	28	24	20	18
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	3	3
Buses	no.	11	10	12	10	9
Motorcycles	no.	43	35	32	30	31
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 618	1 579	1 537	1 560	1 568
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	351	342	343	369	375
Campervans	no.	2	1	0	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	287	293	287	279	297
Light rigid trucks	no.	8	8	7	6	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	56	52	50	53	53
Articulated trucks	no.	16	13	11	9	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5	6	5	4
Motorcycles	no.	20	16	15	14	15
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	743	730	719	737	763
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	303	282	250	222	183
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	666	648	667	719	757
Diesel	no.	639	634	609	608	617
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	11	15	11	11	11
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	4 352 692.4
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	5 288.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	2.3
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	2.3
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	41.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	368 216
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	56 338
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	20
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	33	31	23
Prices - median value	$	-	-	50 000	30 000	n.p.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	54 015	41 855	n.p.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	47 714.5

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